

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: BENZO[1,2,5]OXADIAZOLES AND
BENZOL[1,2,5]THIADIAZOLES USEFUL AS
HISTOPATHOLOGICAL STAINING AGENTS,
IMAGING AGENTS AND BIOMARKERS

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND
ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the restriction and election of species requirements set forth in the Office Action mailed April 4, 2008, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group I, claims 1, 3, 14, and 15, which are drawn to compounds, compositions, and packages comprising compounds of Formula I.

This election is made without prejudice to or disclaimer of the other claims or inventions disclosed. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application covering the subject matter of the non-elected Groups.